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THE FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BANGKOK FROM AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI ON
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GUB- INSURGENT PEACE TALKS

1. JIMMY THANG ZA DAL, LEADER OF CHIN ZUMI RESISTANCE ARMY,
TOLD SENIOR CONSULATE FSL ON MAY 5 THAT GENERAL NE WIN HAD
CONTACTED KARENNI, KAYA, AND KAREN DISSIDENTS TO PROPOSE PEACE
TALKS. PROPOSAL WAS MADE TO EACH OF THESE THREE GROUPS
DURING MARCH BY OFFICIALS SENT FROM RANGOON TO MAE HONG SON;
BURMESE CONSUL GENERAL IN CHIANG MAI IS NOT INVOLVED.

2. JIMMY HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MEETING AT KARENNI CAMP IN
MAE HONG SON APRIL 30 - MAY 4. DISSIDENT GROUPS REPRESENTED AT
MEETING WERE KARENNI, KAYAH, KAREN, KACHIN, AND CHIN. THEY
AGREED ON RESOLUTION TO GUB WHICH MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

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--- ANY PEACE TALKS SHOULD BE PUBLIC, NOT SECRET.
--- TALKS SHOULD BE HELD SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE BURMA.
--- ALL MINORITY GROUPS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE TALKS.

3. FURTHER MEETING ON GUB PEACE TALK PROPOSAL, WHICH WILL INCLUDE SHAN DISSIDENTS, IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD WEEK MAY 6 - 12 IN MAE HONG SON.

4. DISCUSSING OTHER ANTI- GUB DISSIDENT AFFAIRS, JIMMY SAID THAT U NU AND PDP HAVE SEVERED ALL TIES. BO LET YA NOW HAS FULL POWER AS CHAIRMAN OF PARTY. PDP CASH AND INVESTMENTS OF 12 MILLION BAHT WERE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN U NU AND REMAINING PARTY TREASURY.
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